

Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Specialist Installation Occupations

Qualification Number: 601/4772/6

What is the purpose of this qualification?

This qualification is designed to show competence to the occupational standards required for Specialist Installation Operatives in Construction, in industrial and commercial settings, for example fitting out shops, warehouses, factories with specialist equipment and systems.

Specifically this is for operatives working in one or more of the following job roles:
Specialist Insulated Enclosure Installer (for example suspended ceiling systems, insulated enclosure floors, insulated cladding walls)
Specialist Industrial Storage System Installer
Specialist Door and Shutter System Maintenance Operative
Specialist Blind and Solar Shading System Installation or maintenance operative

This NVQ Diploma differs to the NVQ Certificate in Specialist Installation Occupations, as it is designed specifically to cover the above specialist roles and systems only, within commercial installation, whereas the NVQ certificate covers different installation roles, which require a lower amount of learning time and therefore a smaller qualification.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is for Construction Operatives who work as specialist installers in industrial, commercial and non-domestic settings.

It is written to the agreed national occupational standards for competence in the above specialist installation roles and is entirely vocationally-related in its content. As an NVQ, all units within the qualifications are derived from these occupational standards directly, and evidence of knowledge, skill and understanding will be gained from a workplace or a realistic workplace situation. Therefore the entirety of this qualification's 38 credits (min. 128 Guided learning hours) relates to vocational learning applicable to the learner's job role in the Specialist Installation disciplines named above in Construction.

Content topics include installation techniques as well as ongoing servicing and maintenance of these systems. Systems include insulated enclosures, industrial storage systems, door and shutter systems, blinds and solar shading systems.

Who can take this qualification?

This qualification is for all learners aged 16 and above who are capable of reaching the required standards and have opportunity to demonstrate practical skills in a realistic construction working environment. Learners do not need any explicit prior qualifications, knowledge or experience before starting the qualification but it is likely, however, that they will already be employed as Installation Operatives in Construction.

What can this qualification lead to?

Learners may use the qualification to gain employment, as Construction Operatives installing, inspecting and maintaining the specialist systems listed above. Alternatively they may progress to such a role from their current position. Learners may progress to level 3 advanced craft NVQ's or

technician NVQ's, if their job roles develop accordingly. Achievement of technician level qualifications can provide a route to professional entry in construction sector.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by the Chartered Institute of Building and the Institution of Civil Engineers. It is approved by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) and their employer groups, as it is a approved qualification based on the occupational standards they have devised.

How is this qualification assessed?

A portfolio of evidence gathered from a range of sources including workplace activities and realistic work environments, professional discussions, questioning and observation of performance